

Mel Turner, MHROD

CPS Trainer and Vice Mayor, City of Citrus Heights
Cooperative Personnel Services



Professional Experience

Mel and his wife of over 33 years, Connie, relocated to Citrus Heights from San Mateo County in 1980. In November 2010, he was elected to the Citrus Heights City Council. His prior community service included appointment to the Citrus Heights Planning Commission and the Sacramento County Sheriff's Community Outreach Advisory Board (SOCAB). Mel is also a founding board member of the Citrus Heights Police Department's Police Activities League (PAL). He is active in his Area 7/8 (CHASE) Neighborhood Association and is a member of the Citrus Heights Rotary Club.

Mel Turner is retired from the State of California, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR). During his over 24 years with the State of California, he worked at the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Department of Personnel Administration (DPA) in senior management positions. Mel managed the newly created Public Sector Training Center from 2005-2009 and was instrumental in growing the business to over \$4.2 million dollars in revenue delivering training classes to public sector employees throughout the United States. Mel received national recognition in the field of crime prevention as the Director of C.A.P.T.U.R.E., a county-wide community-based crime prevention program in San Mateo County. Early in his career he worked as an Adult Probation Officer, San Mateo County and a bi-lingual vocational counselor after graduation from college.

Teaching/TRAINING /Adjunct Faculty Experience:

- National Crime Prevention Institute (1976). Louisville , KY
- Canada Community College, Redwood City, CA. (1979-1980)
- Los Rios Community College (1981-1984)
- State of California: State Training Center and Department of Justice (1980-2001)
- University of California, Davis Extension Program (1994-1996)
- Adjunct Faculty, Saint Mary's College (1993- 2000)
- Adjunct Faculty, Golden Gate University, (1995- 2003)
- Adjunct Faculty, University of San Francisco (1992-present)
- Sacramento City College (2006-present)
- CPS, Human Resources, Inc.; Trainer/Consultant

Professional Organizations

Member, Citrus Heights City Council
Commissioner, Citrus Heights Planning Commission
Vice President, Citrus Heights Police Activities League (PAL)
Vice Chair, Sacramento Metropolitan Cable Television Commission
Vice Chair, Regional Human Rights/Fair Housing Commission
Mercy San Juan Hospital Community Leadership Council
Sacramento County Sheriff's Community Outreach Advisory Board (SCOAB)
MTI College of Business and Technology, Legal Assistant Advisory Board (1996-1998).
Volunteer Services Board, University of California, Davis, Medical Center (1992).
University of California, Davis, Advisory Board, Management Certificate Program (1992-1994).
Board of Directors Roseville Bobby Sox (1988-1994). Roseville, CA.
Chairman (1978-80), Human Resource Commission, City of San Mateo, CA.
Board of Directors (1976-81), Sickle Cell Anemia Research and Education, Inc.
Board of Directors (1975-82), California Crime Prevention Officers Association.
California Crime Resistance Task Force Technical Advisory Group (1978-82).
California Rural Crime Prevention Task Force (1980-84).
California Narcotic Officers Association (1988-89).
Board of Directors California Association of Police Training Officers (1985-89).

Education

M.A. Human Resources & Organizational
Development – MHROD
University of San Francisco,
San Francisco, CA.

B.A. Latin American Studies/Spanish
Hartwick College
Oneonta, New York.

Universidad Ibero-Americana
Junior-Year Abroad Studies Program
México City, México.